

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

IN RE: COOK MEDICAL, INC, IVC FILTERS
MARKETING, SALES PRACTICES AND
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

Case No. 1:14-ml-2570-RLY-TAB
MDL No. 2570

This Document Relates to Plaintiff(s)

Plaintiff Demands A Trial By Jury

Patsy Wickizer

Civil Case # 1:24-cv-07120-RLY-TAB

SHORT FORM COMPLAINT

COMES NOW the Plaintiff(s) named below, and for Complaint against the Defendants named below, incorporate The Master Complaint in MDL No. 2570 by reference (Document 213). Plaintiff(s) further show the court as follows:

1. Plaintiff/Deceased Party:

Patsy Wickizer

2. Spousal Plaintiff/Deceased Party's spouse or other party making loss of consortium claim:

N/A

3. Other Plaintiff and capacity (i.e., administrator, executor, guardian, conservator):

N/A

4. Plaintiff's/Deceased Party's state of residence at the time of implant:

NE

5. Plaintiff's/Deceased Party's state of residence at the time of injury:

NE

6. Plaintiff's/Deceased Party's current state of residence:

NE

7. District Court and Division in which venue would be proper absent direct filing:

United States District Court for the District of Nebraska

8. Defendants (Check Defendants against whom Complaint is made):

- ☒ Cook Incorporated
- ☒ Cook Medical LLC
- ☒ William Cook Europe ApS

9. Basis of Jurisdiction:

☒ Diversity of Citizenship

☐ Other: _____

a. Paragraphs in Master Complaint upon which venue and jurisdiction lie:

Paragraphs 6 through 28, inclusive

b. Other allegations of jurisdiction and venue:

10. Defendants' Inferior Vena Cava Filter(s) about which Plaintiff(s) is making a claim

(Check applicable Inferior Vena Cava Filters):

- ☒ Günther Tulip® Vena Cava Filter
- ☐ Cook Celect® Vena Cava Filter
- ☐ Gunther Tulip Mreye
- ☐ Cook Celect Platinum
- ☐ Other:
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11. Date of Implantation as to each product:

05/15/2003

12. Hospital(s) where Plaintiff was implanted (including City and State):

Great Plains Regional Medical Center currently known as Great Plains Health in North
Platte, Nebraska

13. Implanting Physician(s):

Kan Y. Wu, M.D.

14. Counts in the Master Complaint brought by Plaintiff(s):

- ☒ Count I: Strict Products Liability – Failure to Warn
- ☒ Count II: Strict Products Liability – Design Defect
- ☒ Count III: Negligence

- ☒ Count IV: Negligence Per Se
- ☒ Count V: Breach of Express Warranty
- ☒ Count VI: Breach of Implied Warranty
- ☒ Count VII: Violations of Applicable NE (insert State) Law Prohibiting Consumer Fraud and Unfair and Deceptive Trade Practices
- ☐ Count VIII: Loss of Consortium
- ☐ Count IX: Wrongful Death
- ☐ Count X: Survival
- ☒ Count XI: Punitive Damages
- ☒ Other: All other counts and claims for Relief set forth in the Master Complaint for an amount to be determined by the trier of fact.
- ☒ Other: _____ (please state the facts supporting this Count in the space, immediately below)
Defendants Expressly and Impliedly Warranted that the Cook IVC Filter was a permanent lifetime implant and downplayed the risks associated with migration, perforation, tilt, fracture, and other risk relied upon by the plaintiff to her detriment.

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PLAINTIFF DEMANDS A TRIAL BY JURY

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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/s/ Matthew R. Lopez